

Discover – Gather - Connect

1. Birth record — Baby blanket:
Precious child
So small so sweet
Straight from Heaven
I'll wrap you up from
Head to feet
2. School Graduation record — Lunch box:
It used to be called pail
Though some have it in a sack
Its opened usually at noon
And sometimes for a snack
3. 1920 Census — Map:
This used to be on paper
Now you get it on your phone
It can help you find a place or road in 1920
So, you don't get lost when you're alone
4. Military record — Uniform/hat:
I am constant and unchanging
When going out to war
I am closest to the soldier
I identify allies on sea or on the shore
5. Marriage record — Ring:
This is something that you count
To tell how much a tree has aged
It's also something that you wear
When you're in love and get engaged
6. Obituary — Newspaper:
I'm black and white, and READ all over
A written article
Of life's brief moments
7. School Photo — Photo frame:
I only have a picture
A frozen piece of time
To remind me of how it was
When studying in my prime

8. Memorial service — Black scarf:
The time has come
To morn in black
Expressing to some
They are never coming back
9. 1940 Census — Map:
You can find my family in the census
Father, mother, child
Living on Rox Burry Road in glory
Selling electrical supplies
10. Love Letter — Pink Envelope:
Spring fills trees
With joy and relief
Out pops love letters
Leaf after leaf
11. Baptism record — Baptism photo:
A day you'll always remember
You've been cleansed from all your sins
To walk in newness as your life a new begins
12. Death record — Wrist watch/stethoscope:
When time has gone away
I rise to a higher court
The reason to be told
Has been revealed from a doctor's report

Instructions:

1. Each child receives a clue (placed in a box)
2. Each selects an article from the clue (articles on the tables)
3. Each finds a record matching the clue & article (records taped to each computer monitor)
4. Write the names from the record onto a slip of paper (strips of colored paper by each computer)
5. Each child reports what record they found (returns to seat and shares)
6. Staple the slips of paper to form a chain (chain represents a family found and connected)

List instructions on the chalk board 1. Clues, 2. Articles, 3. Records, 4. Slips of Paper 5. Return and Share
6. Build Chain

List types of records to be found on the inside door of the computer room.

Arrange room with both large tables on the window side of the room. Opposite side with chairs facing the window.

Snack: small bags of gold fish (fishers of men)

Try to get a large banner or poster made: **Discover – Gather - Connect**